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Sunday, May 15, 2011

[Chasing Down Albany County Redistricting](#)

I just spent a whole bunch of time on the County website, ya know, where Scarff told me to go to keep up with meeting schedules for the redistricting committee. I just wanted to see how easily found the announcement that the Charter Altering legislation would be open to public comment this Tuesday.

On the County's home page I discovered that there were several public meetings scheduled:

PUBLIC NOTICE: Albany County Planning Board Meeting -
MAY 19

JCAB Training: A Restorative Approach to Address
Juvenile Crime - June 11, 2011

PUBLIC MEETING: Stormwater Coalition 2011 Draft Joint
Annual Report - May 17
Stormwater Coalition DRAFT Joint Annual Report (2011)

There were some website updates:

2010 State of the Fisc [PDF*]

Legislative Meeting Agenda: Monday, May 9, 2011 [PDF*]

Soil & Water Conservation District: Spring Newsletter &
Fish Order Form [PDF*]

Adopted Resolutions & Local Laws: April 2011

Albany County Sewer District 2010 Annual Report [PDF*]

But, no where was a Public Hearing on the Charter Altering Redistricting Legisltion. I figured I'd visit the Redistricting page but I couldn't find a direct link from the home page...so, then I thought, I'll check the legislative page which you can get to when you click on "County Government." Then click on "County Legislature," from there, go to the seventh listing on the menu "2011 Redistricting Commission." When you get there you may or may not be surprised that there is still absolutely NO mention of a public hearing on Tuesday night.

So, next up, I decided to try the Evangelist...nope, no mention of a Redistricting Public Hearing...just a notice of a Public Hearing on Local Law C. Hmmm...click. There it was...after the second click...Local Law C was actually the Redistricting Legislation.



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Board where, with the exception of one case, it's all Hershberg all the time. I love t...

Surrogate Court Judge: Debunking The Myths

Now, I'm a seasoned veteran of public meetings and I must say, the County Legislature is, by far, the least citizen-friendly legislative body with which I've been familiar. And, they wonder why no one shows up for the public hearings!

Here's the legally required public notice of the Redistricting Commission Public Hearing in case you feel like showing up on Tuesday.

LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION NO. 209

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED

LOCAL LAW NO. "C"

FOR 2011

Introduced: 5/9/11

By Mr. Morse:

RESOLVED, By the County Legislature of the County of Albany

that a public hearing on proposed Local Law No. "C" for 2011, "A Local

Law of the County of Albany, New York Amending the Albany County

Charter For The Purpose of Establishing Legislative Districts

Based On The 2010 Census", beheld by the County Legislature in the first floor Cahill Room, 112 State Street, Albany, New York at 7:15 p.m.

on Tuesday, May 17, 2011 and the Clerk of the County Legislature is

directed to cause notice of such hearing to be published containing the necessary information in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

EV 5/12/11

Posted by albancitizenone at 11:28 AM

Reactions: [funny \(0\)](#) [interesting \(0\)](#) [cool \(0\)](#)

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Anonymous said...

"And, they wonder why no one shows up for the public hearings!"

Nope. They take steps to ensure no one shows.

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Redistricting**

Craft Beer...4 Ounces at a Time

A Visit in the South End

Behind the Mayor's Back

The Mayor's Back

Chicken Veto...Finally

Washington Park...Be There

Easy as 106123...I DID!

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